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Serial No.: 09/997,753)	Group Art:	Unknown
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Filed: November 30, 2001)	Examiner:	Unknown
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)		
MEASUREMENT OF MEAN PULMONARY)		
ARTERY PRESSURE FROM A)		
VENTRICLE IN AN AMBULATORY)		
MONITOR)		

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OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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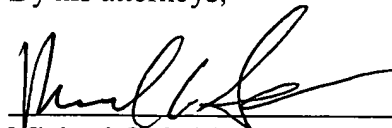
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2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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By his attorneys,

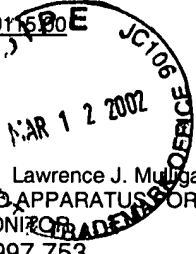


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Lawrence J. Mulligan et al.
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASUREMENT OF MEAN PULMONARY ARTERY PRESSURE FROM A VENTRICLE IN AN AMBULATORY MONITOR
Serial No.: 09/997,753
Filed: November 30, 2001

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- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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